

the last 3 years :-

| Country | Loco | Coaches |
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| Bangladesh | 10 (MG) | - |
| Vietnam | - | 15 (MG) |
| Sri Lanka | 2 (BG) 5 (BG) (under execution) | - |
| Nepal | 4 (NG) | 18 (NG) |
| Tanzania | - | 27 (MG) (under execution) |

(c) Except for a few teething problems on MG diesel locomotives supplied to Bangladesh, which were promptly rectified by RITES/DLW, performance of rolling stock exported from India has been satisfactory.

(d) Indian Railway has set up rolling stock manufacturing units primarily to meet its own requirement. However, export orders have been accommodated within the existing capacity.

Since export orders are very unpredictable and depend on foreign Railways requirement of rolling stock and Indian Railway bagging the contract against global competition, no targets for export of rolling stock have been set.

[Translation]

Sambhal-Gajraula Route

1024. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to link Sambhal-Gajraula with rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (e) A survey for a new BG line Sambhal to Gajraula (50 kms.) has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 3.00 lakhs.

[English]

Irregularities in Expansion Work of Indore Airport

1025. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaint has been received by the Government regarding irregularities committed in the expansion work of Indore Airport;

(b) whether any portion of the runway under construction have been broken;

(c) if so, the details and steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the expansion plan of the runway of Indore airport is being reviewed in view of the above facts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Introduction of Goods Trains to Bangladesh

1026. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce regular services of goods trains to Bangladesh in a large scale basis by Ranaghat-Gede lines in Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Regular services of goods trains to Bangladesh on Ranaghat-Gede line in Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway already exists.

(c) Does not arise.

Reform Bill

1027. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a legislation on the pattern of US telecommunication Reform Bill that toughens penalty for people who indulge in transmitting pornography on internet as appeared in the 'Times of India' dated January 10, 1997 under the heading "Wanted; A legislation to curb pornography on Internet";

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a).

(c) Internet Access is a new service in India where this service is mostly used for receiving information from various Sites of the Internet rather than for transmitting information as information provider. Moreover, Indian Telegraph Rules under Indian